

Appn No. 10/713,086
Amdt. Dated May 28, 2004
Response to Office action of April 7, 2004

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

DRAWINGS

In response to the Examiner's objections, the following corrections have been made to the Figures:

- a. Reference numerals 2 and 20 have been deleted from Figure 1.
- b. Reference numerals 2, 20, 33 and 34 have been deleted from Figure 2.

DOUBLE PATENTING

In response to the Examiner's objection of double patenting, the claims have been amended to specify a thermoelastic actuator. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present claims, as amended, do not have the same scope as the claims of US 6,688,719, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw his objection of double patenting under 35 USC 101.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

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